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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIRCRAFT CRASH
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1. CRASH OF PRIVATE AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN
U.S. OCCURED IN BAY OF FUNDY JULY 19. AIRCRAFT,
A MOONEY 20/A SINGLE ENGINE, WAS OWNED AND PILOTED BY
JOHN COZINE BROACH. PASSENGERS WERE HIS WIFE,
REBECCA BROACH, VIRGIL SAMSON GORE AND MARGARET
GORE. ALL DIED IN THE ACCIDENT.

2. MR. BROACH REPORTED TO MONCTON AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL AT 5:46 P.M. ADT THAT HE HAD LOST OIL
PRESSURE AND HAD A RUNAWAY PROPELLER AND INDICATED
THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO DITCH. SEARCH AND RESCUE,
HALIFAX, DIVERTED AIRCRAFT AND COAST GUARD VESSEL
THOMAS CARLETON TO SCENE AND ALERTED HELICOPTERS AT
GAGETOWN, SHEARWATER AND SUMMERSIDE. A HELICOPTER
FROM SHEARWATER SPOTTED DEBRIS AND FOUR BODIES
FLOATING FACE DOWN IN THE WATER. WHEN THE THOMAS
CARLETON ARRIVED AT 9:20 P.M. ONE BODY WAS FOUND
IMMEDIATELY AND THREE OTHERS AFTER A SEARCH OF THE
AREA. THE AIRCRAFT IS SUBMERGED AND BECAUSE OF
POWERFUL TIDES IN BAY OF FUNDY IS NOT EXPECTED TO
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BE FOUND.

3. RCMP DETACHMENT AT HAMPTON NB REMOVED THE BODIES
FROM THE VESSEL AND PROCEEDED WITH IDENTIFICATION.
AN AUTOPSY IS BEING HELD TODAY.

4. INVESTIGATION OF CRASH IS BEING CONDUCTED BY STANLEY PARRY OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BRANCH, AIR ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT CANADA, MONCTON. DR. FRANK DUBE OF HIS STAFF IS ATTENDING THE AUTOPSY. MR. PARRY'S REPORT WILL BE SENT TO HIS HEADQUARTERS IN OTTAWA. HE ASSURED US THAT A COPY WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO FAA.

5. JOHN COZINE BROACH WAS BORN JULY 18, 1938 AT LONG BEACH, CAL. NEXT OF KIN IS MOTHER, MRS. WALTER COOK, 213 NEWBURY TERRACE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

6. VIRGIL SAMSON GORE WAS BORN JULY 19, 1926. HIS WIFE, MARGARET ROLSTON GORE, WAS BORN MAY 2, 1930. NEXT OF KIN IS NOT KNOWN BUT GORESS LAW PARTNER, FRED BECK OF NORFOLK, VA. INFORMED RCMP HAMPTON THAT HE HAD NOTIFIED THEM. A RELATIVE, NOT NAMED, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE GORES TODAY.

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